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1. It is reported that the Cavour Factory in Bucharest has received orders for the production of gas masks.
2. Important fortification works are under construction in the Rosu suburb on the western outskirts of Bucharest.
3. Fortifications are under construction on the Black Sea coast from a point south of Agigea to the Rumanian-Bulgarian border. The fortifications reportedly consist of pillboxes surrounded by high wooden fences, constructed at distances of 500 to 3,000 meters from each other. The work is being done by labor battalions of the General Directorate for Labor Service (DGSM).
4. No Rumanian or Soviet troops were sighted in the Bucuresti Noi suburb on the northwestern outskirts of Bucharest.
5. A very large ammunition dump is located in the old city fortress east of Arad. It is reported to have huge underground storerooms, and is heavily guarded by units of the Fifth Border Guard Regiment.
6. A Soviet tank company was billeted in barracks located at the end of Bulevardul Karl Marx, near the city jail in Braila. This company was equipped with about 40 to 45 tanks which were painted a grey-green color [redacted] During the spring of 1952, groups of six tanks and a truck equipped with a radio, left the barracks daily at 9:00 am for training in the fields southwest of the town. They left town on Bulevardul Karl Marx, Strada Generalisimul Stalin and Aleea Monumentului, and returned at approximately 1:00 pm, at high speed, on

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Strada Dorobanti, Strada Victoriei and Bulevardul Karl Marx. (Attached are two sketches: Attachment "A" shows the location of the tank company and Attachment "B" is a sketch of the Soviet tank used by the company.)

7. A Soviet gasoline dump is located on the Alea Monumentului southwest of Braila. This dump consists of a large wooden building, sheltering iron drums and tanks which have a total capacity of approximately 20 to 30 railroad tank cars.
8. Blackout exercises have been held recently in various sections of Braila. It is reported that these exercises are a part of the recently stepped up anti-aircraft defense training.
9. A border guard soldier [redacted] recently [redacted] transferred from the Yugoslav border, where bloody clashes took place almost every night between the Rumanian and the Yugoslav border guards.
10. Following is a list of officer schools of the Militia, Rumanian Army and Border Guard:
 - a. The Ministry of Internal Affairs (MAI) Border Guard Officer's School in Oradea.
 - b. The MAI Border Guard Officer's School in Deva.
 - c. The MAI Border Guard Officer's and Security Officer's School in Radna near Arad. The Border Guard school has about 1,500 to 2,000 students and graduates officers after a two-year training period. The training consists of drill and exercises two days weekly, and classwork and political indoctrination four days weekly.
 - d. The MAI Officer's School located opposite the Military Hospital on Strada General Anghelescu in Bucharest.
 - e. The Military Academy (Academia Militara) in Bucharest. This school can be attended only by High School graduates after passing an entrance examination. The courses last three years and are attended by officers of both MAI and MFA (Ministry of Armed Forces).
 - f. Engineer Officer's School in Sibiu. This school has two year courses.
 - g. A Militia Officer's School in Galati.
 - h. A Militia Officer's School in Bucharest.
 - i. A school for officers of mechanized units in Bucharest.
 - j. Two schools for political officers, with short courses, in Bucharest and Oradea.
 - k. A school for field grade political officers is located in the former Cotroceni Royal Palace in Bucharest.
 - l. Naval Academy at Constanta.
11. With the exception of the Military Academy, where the students must be high school graduates, all officers' schools of the Rumanian Army or of the Ministry of Interior accept students with only elementary education. Courses such as geography, mathematics, general history, and especially Communist doctrine and the history of the Bolshevik Party are taught in these schools.

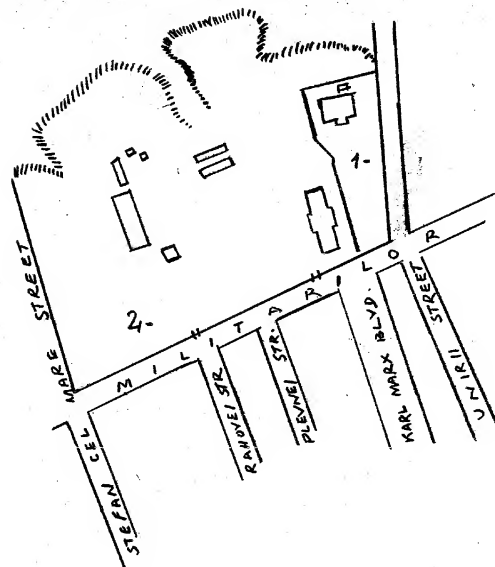
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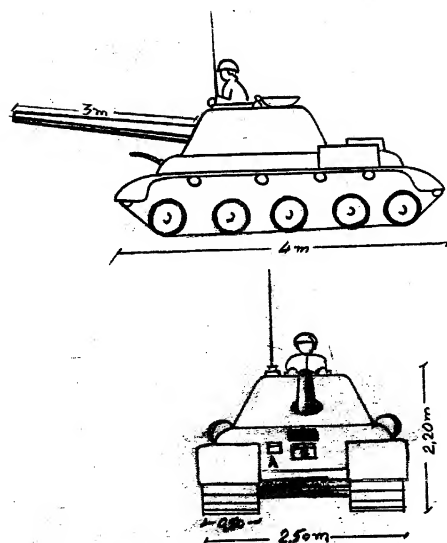
Attachment "A"

1. City jail
2. Soviet tank unit

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Attachment "B"

1. Opening for machine gun
2. Observation window

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